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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MICHAEL MOI, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHIHULY STUDIO, INC., a Washington corporation; DALE CHIHULY, individually and as a married person; LESLIE CHIHULY, individually and as a married person,

Defendants.

CHIHULY, INC., a Washington corporation; and DALE CHIHULY, individually,

Counterclaim-
Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL MOI, an individual,

Counterclaim-
Defendant

No. 2:17-cv-00853-RSL

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO SEAL PLAINTIFF'S
RESPONSIVE FILINGS

This matter came before the Court on defendants' "Motion to File Documents Under Seal (Moi's Responsive Filings)." Dkt. # 105. Having considered the motion, plaintiff's response, and the underlying responsive documents, the Court finds as follows:

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1 1. The good cause standard applies to the sealing of Moi's Responsive Filings
2 because the seal and protective order issues are not dispositive; and

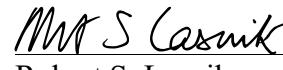
3 2. Good cause exists to seal the Responsive Filings. Although mere mention of the
4 existence of confidential agreements with third parties would not justify a seal, much of the
5 information that has been redacted from the Responsive Filings relates to the confidential terms
6 (or imagined terms) of the agreements.

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8 The Motion to Seal is GRANTED. The following document shall remain under seal until further
9 order of the Court:

10 • Response to Motion to Seal (Dkt. # 93);
11 • Response to Motion for Protective Order (Dkt. #94);
12 • Declaration of Lincoln C. Beauregard (Dkt. #95);
13 • Declaration of Michael Moi (Dkt. #96);
14 • Second Declaration of Michael Moi (Dkt. #104).

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16 Publicly-available redacted versions of these documents are in the record at Dkt. # 112-15 and
17 # 125, respectively. The Clerk of Court is directed to unseal the Declaration of Doyle LaCount
18 (Dkt. # 97).

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20 Dated this 20th day of June, 2019.

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23 Robert S. Lasnik
24 United States District Judge